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John Honstead Collection

Collection Number	MS 248
Title	The John Honstead Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1901-1930
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of records, ledgers, and receipts from John Honstead's store. The collection also includes Chloe Honstead's purse and notebooks.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	John Honstead was born in Van Wert, Ohio, October 1851. He became proficient in carpentry and by the age of 19 was teaching the trade. Honstead came to Neosho County, Kansas in 1879 where he worked as a carpenter and farmed. A few years later, he moved to Moran, Kansas and became a contractor and builder, building the schoolhouse, businesses houses, and residences. Honstead then went on to operate the hardware and undertaking business in Mulberry, Kansas. John Honstead was also a director at The Citizens State Bank in Mulberry. He and his wife, Sophronia, had three children, Millie, Ivy, and Chloe. John Honstead died in 1936.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in November 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Records
2. Checks, Bills, and Receipts
3. Chloe Honstead Items

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Records

Ledger Books – 1901, April 1917-March 1930, Undated
Order Books – February to February, January 1905, Undated
Records of Payments (2)
Invoices – 1914, 1912

Series 2: Checks, Receipts, and Bills

F. 1 Payment Reminder from Bankers Accident Insurance Co.; Check Books; Receipts to John Honstead's store
F. 2 Receipts to John Honstead's store

Series 3: Chloe Honstead's Items

F. 3 Green Purse
F. 4 Notebooks – Kansas History 1908-1909; Poetry and Math